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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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War Plans Division

1. The attached chart illustrates the result of my survey on the implementation of procurement of facilities as laid down in Section VI, Annex B, Part II, Cold War Plans, CIA/Opc Strategic War Plan.

2. No one involved in the procurement of these facilities realized that the plan placed any requirements on them. If any of the facilities listed in Annex B were procured, it was by pure chance.

3. The best way to find out just how much of the facilities required have been procured would be to check closely the asset survey when this survey is completed.

4. If future planning still indicates a need for the facilities called for in Annex B, then, the new plan should tie down the details by giving complete specifications of the equipment desired and designating the executive agents for the procurement of the facilities.

One simple answer:

(a) The S.P. was followed only for convenience and where ongoing projects could use it for justification.  
(b) No provision was made for translating the S.P. into programs. - W/R

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